Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 25 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 26 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 24 Dec 2024 at 12:45

Confidence: Generally high but lower for detail of cloud cover.

Headline for Wednesday 25 Dec 2024: A rather cloudy Christmas, with some limited patchy light rain. Fresh to strong summit winds. Freezing level well above all peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 25 Dec 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 25 Dec 2024

Weather: Remaining rather cloudy with some limited patchy light rain about, however a few brighter spells developing, also cloud free above the inversion which will be around 700m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive from 500m, but clear above the inversion.

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Forecast for Wednesday 25 Dec 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/22 W	15/20 W	15/21 W	14/19 SW	15/21 SW	14/19 W	11/15 SW	10/13 SW	8/11 SW
300	10/20 W	11/20 W	11/21 W	9/18 SW	11/20 SW	9/17 W	7/14 SW	6/12 SW	4/10 SW
Valley	9/19 W	7/17 W	8/18 W	7/17 SW	9/18 W	7/16 W	5/13 SW	5/12 SW	4/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/3	6/3	6/4
300	9/6	9/6	8/6	9/6	9/7	9/7	8/7	8/7	8/7
Valley	9/7	9/7	9/7	9/7	10/8	10/8	9/8	9/8	8/8
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Hill fog at height bringing some difficult conditions at mid and most higher levels, but cloud free above the inversion expected around 700m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 24 Dec 2024	0.8mm	1.6mm	10.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 26 Dec 2024

Weather: Cloudy to overcast with patchy rain. Freezing level above all peaks. Winds lighter than Christmas day.

Maximum wind: Variable 15mph or less

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10-20%

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive from 450m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 12 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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